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1. HERewith EXCERPTS OF AP WIRE SERVICE ARTICLE,
BALTIMORE SUN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 HEADED "TRUDEAU
ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN CABINET, 3 RESIGNATIONS."
2. OTTAWA (AP) -- CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER PIERRE ELLIOTT
TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED SWEEPING CABINET CHANGES LAST NIGHT THAT
INCLUDED THREE RESIGNATIONS, ONE OF THEM A SURPRISE, AND
SEVERAL FRESH FACES FROM PARLIAMENT.
3. THE UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE WAS THAT OF THE POSTMASTER
GENERAL, BRYCE MACKASEY, WHO LEFT "FOR A NEW CAREER,"
MR. TRUDEAU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HAD BEEN DELAYED
SEVERAL TIMES.
4. MR. TRUDEAU MADE THE CABINET CHANGES AT A TIME WHEN
PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOW HIS LIBERAL PARTY AT ITS LOWEST
LEVEL OF POPULARITY WITH THE VOTERS SINCE HE CAME TO POWER.

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5. TWO EXPECTED RESIGNATIONS WERE THOSE OF MITCHELL SHARP

AS GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, AND C.M. (BUD) DRURY FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BOTH MEN WILL CONTINUE TO SIT AS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR. TRUDEAU SAID.

6. AS RUMORED, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ALLAN MACEACHEN, IS REVERTING HIS OLD POST OF GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE HOUSE, BUT HE WILL ALSO BE OFFICIAL DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. ROBINSON

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